



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application)
No. 10/682,246)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
Tiedemann, Jr.) FOR PERFORMING IDLE
Examiner: Unknown) HANDOFF IN A MULTIPLE
Filed: 10/8/2003) ACCESS COMMUNICATION
) SYSTEM
) Group No. Unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant through his attorney submits herewith, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, a list references of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

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While the references identified herein may be material to the examination of this application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, the citation of these references is not intended to constitute an admission that any reference referred to herein is prior art to the invention of this application unless specifically designated as such.

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A list of the references cited herein is set forth on Form PTO-1449 which is enclosed herewith. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d) Applicant is not required to submit copies of the references and accordingly have not provided copies herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner return to Applicant the enclosed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the references.

The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above-references.

Respectfully submitted,

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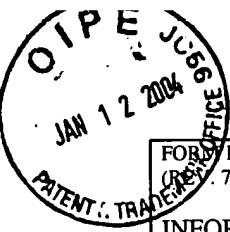
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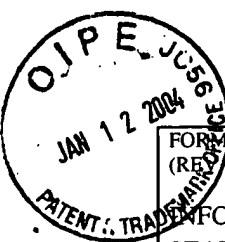
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